

Labour Market Brief

South Australia

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Summary

The ABS Labour Force Survey data for South Australia released in February for January showed that in seasonally adjusted terms:

- Total *employment* increased by 19,906 (2.0%) to 0.97 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in South Australia has increased by 34,815 (3.6%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 466 (1.1%) to 41,821 people, and the *unemployment rate* decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.1%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 2,239 (5.4%), and the unemployment rate has remained steady at 4.1%.
- Total *underutilisation* has increased by 8,090 (7.4%) to 109,030 people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.6 percentage points to 10.8%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 6,291 (-5.8%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 1.0 percentage points.

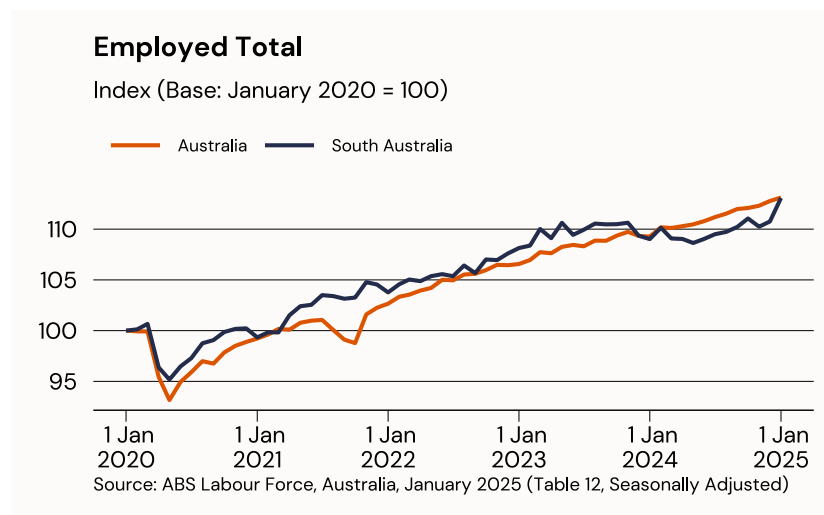
Nationally in January:

- Total *employment* increased by 43,994 (0.3%) to 14.63 million people.
 - Over the past year, employment in Australia has increased by 498,325 (3.4%).
- Total *unemployment* increased by 23,380 (3.7%) to 627,490 people and the *unemployment rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 4.1%.
 - Over the past year, unemployment in Australia has increased by 25,060 (4.0%) and the *unemployment rate* has remained steady at 4.1%.

- Total *underutilisation* increased by 29,798 (1.9%) to 1.54 million people, and the *underutilisation rate* increased by 0.1 percentage points to 10.1%.
 - Over the past year, total underutilisation has decreased by 48,874 (-3.2%) and the underutilisation rate has decreased by 0.7 percentage points.

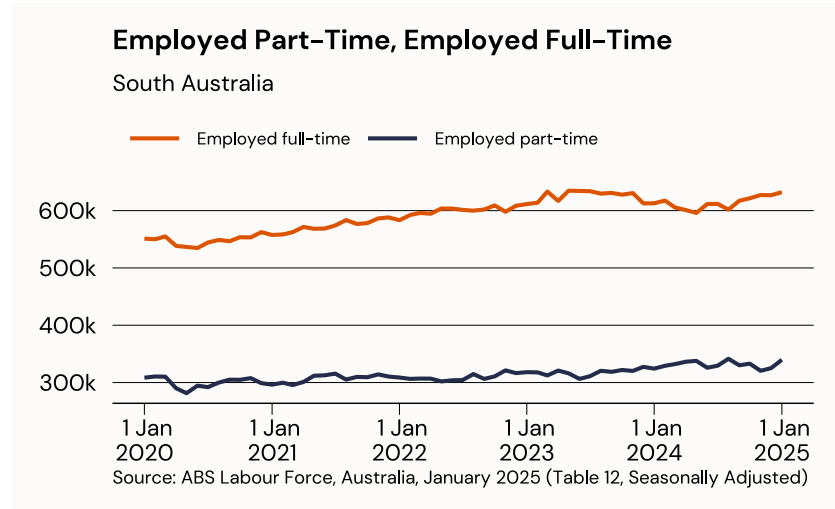
Employment

- In January, seasonally adjusted employment in South Australia increased by 19,906 (2.0%) to 0.97 million people.
- Compared with January last year, total employment in South Australia has increased by 34,815 (3.6%).
- Nationally, employment in increased by 43,994 (0.3%) to 14.63 million people.



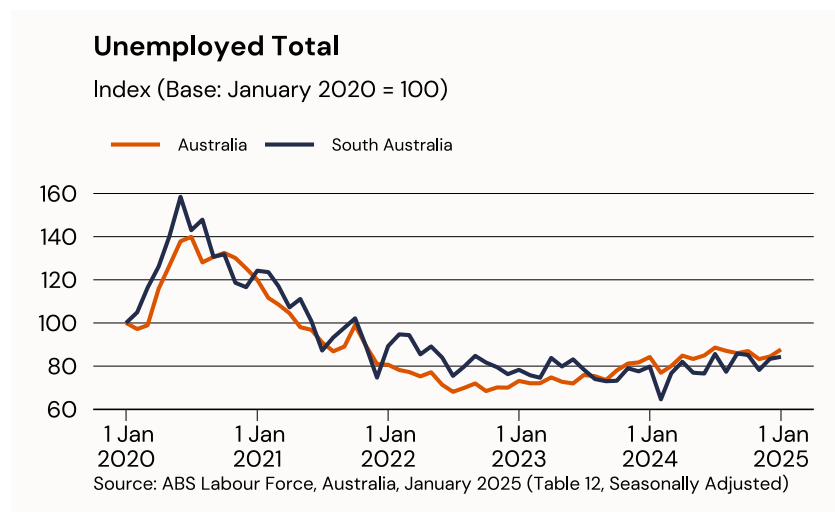
Full and Part Time Employment

- Full-time employment in South Australia increased by 5,307 (0.8%) to 632,179 in January, and has increased by 19,380 (3.1%) over the year.
- Part-time employment in South Australia, in original terms increased by 14,599 (4.3%) to 339,691 in January. Part-time employment has increased by 15,435 (4.5%) over the last year.



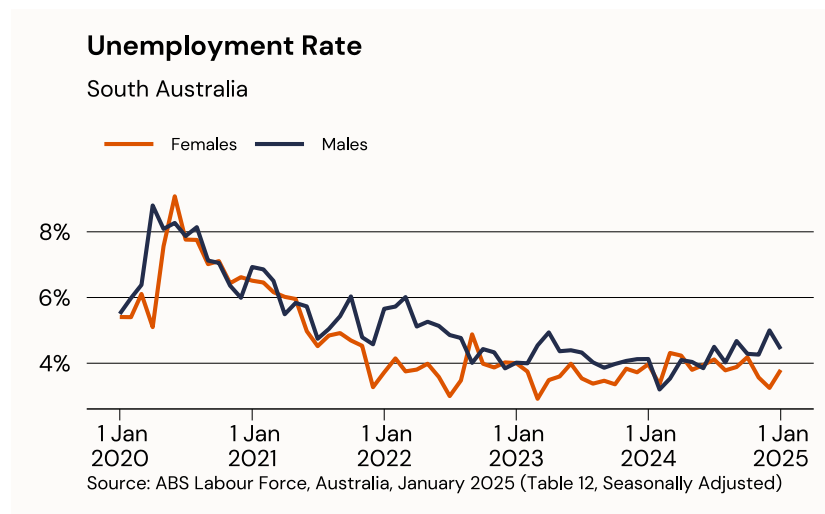
Unemployment

- In January, the total number of unemployed people in South Australia increased by 466 (1.1%) to 41,821.
- Compared with January last year, unemployment in South Australia has increased by 2,239 (5.4%) people.
- Nationally, total unemployment in January increased by 23,380 (3.7%) to 627,490 people.



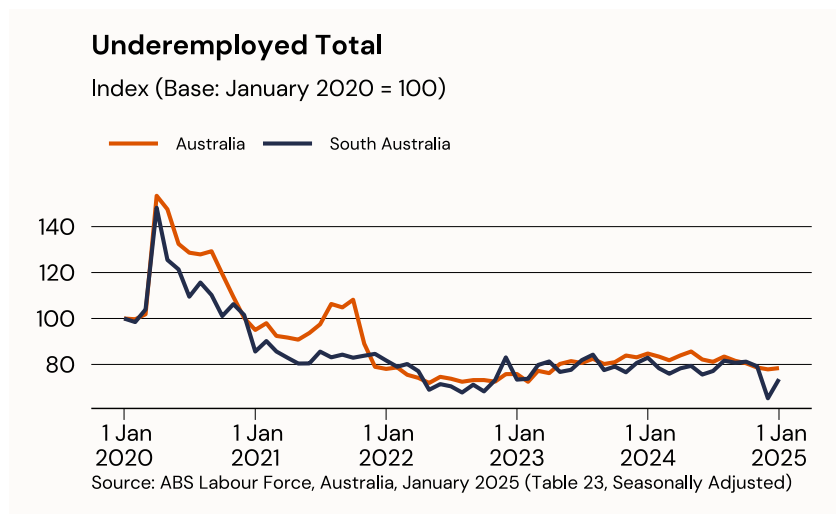
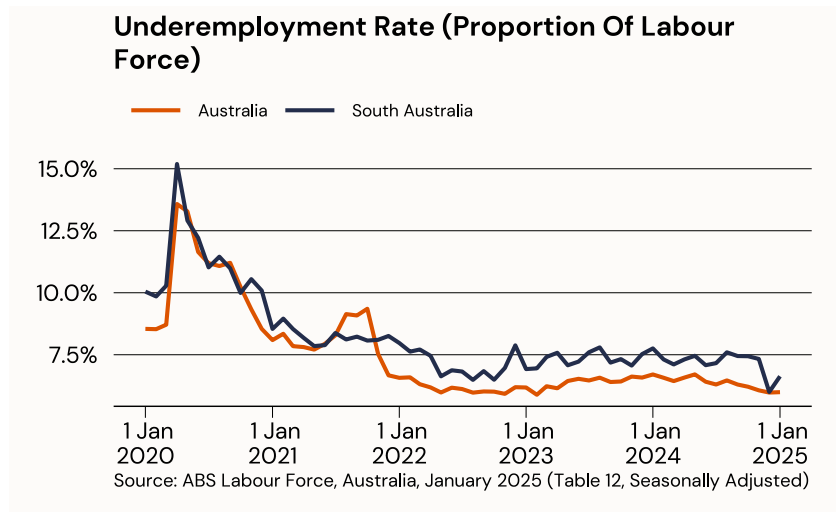
Male and Female Unemployment Rates

- In January, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for males in South Australia decreased by 0.6 percentage points to 4.4%.
- Compared with January last year male unemployment in South Australia has increased by 0.3 percentage points.
- In the same period, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for females in South Australia increased by 0.6 percentage points to 3.8%.
- Compared with January last year female unemployment in South Australia has decreased by 0.2 percentage points.



Underemployment

- The underemployment rate increased by 0.6 percentage points to 6.6% . The total number of people underemployed has increased by 7,624 (11.3%) to 67,208 people.
- Over the past year, total underemployment has decreased by 8,530 (-12.7%).
- Nationally, the underemployment rate in January remained steady at 6.0% and the total number of people underemployed increased by 6,417 (0.7%) to 914,273.



Hours Worked

- The total number of hours worked in all jobs increased by 2,623 (2.0%) to 128,926.
- Over the past year, the number of hours worked in South Australia has increased by 9886.0 percentage points.
- Nationally, the total number of hours worked in January decreased by 7,310 (-0.4%) to 1.97 million.

Monthly Hours Worked In All Jobs

Index (Base: January 2020 = 100)

